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CONVENTION IS HELD BY SMITH COUNTY REPUBLICANS

The Smith county Republican convention was held at Carthage last Saturday. A good number of influential republicans were present in spite of the very inclement weather and the meeting was very enthusiastic and spirited throughout.

The convention was called to order by Chairman W. M. Hunt. J. F. Gwaltney of Gordonsville was elected chairman of the convention and Chas. C. Vantrease of Carthage secretary. Sam Pickering was elected chairman of the county executive committee, and Chas. C. Vantrease was chosen secretary, with Dr. O. H. Donoho, assistant secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the state convention to be held in Nashville May 3rd: John B. Gwaltney, W. B. Wyatt, Jr., P. Y. Ray, John F. Wyatt, O. H. Donoho, F. G. Bradford, W. B. Pickering, I. P. McDonald, W. P. Copas and R. E. Smartt.

Smith county is entitled to five votes in convention and the delegates were instructed to cast the ballots of the county for Hon. John W. Overall for governor.

W. A. Smith of Macon county and I. J. Hennon of Morgan county were endorsed for delegates from the Fourth congressional district to the Chicago convention. Newel Sanders was endorsed for national committee man and B. W. Hooper for united states senator. B. W. Burford of Lebanon had the endorsement of the convention for member of the state executive committee.

The spirit of harmony and co-operation dominated the convention from first to last, and gave evidence that the republican party in Smith county will stand united on state, as well as national issues in the coming elections.

Lowell Literary Society

Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, the Lowell Literary Society met in the Carthage high school auditorium and rendered a program which was enjoyed by all, the subject being Automobiles. The most interesting feature was the song, "The Little Ford Rambled Right a Long," by Ed High Fisher representing Charlie Chaplin in his stunts. The debate was enjoyed, "Resolved That the Ford is the Car For This Country," which was decided in favor of the affirmative. The next program will be given March 10th, at 2:30 o'clock, which will be in the style of a newspaper. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Farm For Sale.

I have a nice farm, four miles south of Carthage, containing 160 acres, about 40 acres in meadow and balance in blue grass and orchard grass, all of which is tillable, which I am offering for sale. The farm is cut into four parts, each one of which has a good spring with concrete troughs. Two good barns, good dwellings and one tenant house. For further information call or write L. O. Stanton, Liberty, Tenn. Both telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pickering were in Nashville first of the week to visit Mr. Pickering's brother, Earl Pickering, who has been in a hospital there during the past several weeks. Earl's health has improved sufficiently for him to leave the hospital and he has gone to Vicksburg, Miss., where he will reside with his brother, R. M. Pickering.

COURIER PRODUCES RESULTS FOR AN OLD BACHELOR

Week before last the Courier reproduced from the Alexandria Times matrimonial recommendations of some of our Smith county bachelors. Immediately after the publication of the Courier the mails brought a reply to one of those recommended, the good-natured and jolly J. T. Craighead, of Brush Creek. The name of the one who wrote to the prince of Brush Creek "just to see if he was game" is withheld. However, Mr. Craighead is jubilant over the contents of the message from the lady, and is thoroughly convinced that Courier advertising pays.

Since attention has been called to the fact that this is leap year the question has been asked: "What's the matter with a number of Smith county bachelors?"—T. J. Ford of Elmwood, H. C. Barbee of Grant, W. T. Brim of Riddleton, J. E. Evans, cashier of the Bank of Brush Creek, G. M. Tuggle of Grant, A. J. Calicut of Chestnut Mound, ex-Sheriff John Gann, and many others.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN NASHVILLE MAY 17

The state democratic executive committee which met in Nashville last Saturday fixed May 17 as the date for the democratic convention to be held, at which time candidates for governor and railroad commissioner will be selected. The committee also made plans for the selection of delegates to the national convention which will be held at St. Louis. The plans provide for two delegates from each congressional district and four from the state at large to attend the national convention.

In addition to nominating candidates for governor and railroad commissioner the state convention will also elect a new state executive committee, two members from each congressional district, and will choose electors for the presidential election. The members of the committee, electors and delegates to the national convention will be named by the delegates from the various counties attending the state convention for their respective congressional districts. The method of electing delegates to the state convention is left with the county committees, however, the time for selecting such delegates is limited to April 3.

The meeting was harmonious and strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the administrations of Woodrow Wilson as president, and T. C. Rye as governor.

Notice

The firm of Rollins Bros., composed of J. L. Rollins and Elijah Rollins has this day been dissolved, J. L. Rollins having purchased the interest of Elijah Rollins and assuming the entire ownership and control of the business and assuming the indebtedness of the firm of Rollins Bros. All parties indebted to the firm of Rollins Bros. will please make settlement at once as these accounts must be closed. This Feb. 22nd, 1916.

Elijah Rollins,
J. L. Rollins,
8-2 St. Dixon Springs, Tenn.

A large number of Smith county farmers were in Carthage Monday paying their 1915 taxes to Trustee G. F. M. Russell. Tuesday was the limited time in which to pay taxes, and the penalty and interest will be added to all unpaid taxes after that date.

GOOD PRICES CONTINUE AT LOOSE LEAF HOUSE

The farmers are continuing to receive good prices for their tobacco at the Carthage Loose Leaf House. One of the most exciting sales that has been held on the local floor was last Tuesday afternoon when high prices were paid for all grades. So successful was the sale that only one basket was rejected, and it was bid off at \$3.50. Following prices were paid last Tuesday:

Common lugs,	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Medium lugs,	4.00 to 6.00
Bright lugs,	4.50 to 7.50
Common leaf,	6.00 to 8.00
Medium leaf,	8.50 to 11.00
Good leaf,	10.00 to 12.75

Social and Personal Notes

Price Thomas of Difficult was in Carthage Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Donoho is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

B. H. and Paul Vaden of Stonewall were in Carthage Monday.

Attorney L. A. Ligon was attending to legal business in Lebanon Tuesday.

C. Hesson, Jr., route carrier of Pleasant Shade, was in Carthage Tuesday.

Selton Drake, member of the Courier force, returned Monday from a trip to Nashville.

L. B. Flippen returned from Nashville after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ossie Sutton of Difficult is here this week as the guest of Mrs. I. M. West.

R. D. Hackett, a prosperous farmer of Paynes Bend was in Carthage Tuesday.

J. S. Barrett of New Middleton was in Carthage yesterday on business.

W. E. Myer's office is now with Hale & Lee. 2-14 St.

James Ward of Wilson county was in Carthage spending a few days as the guest of his brother, S. F. Ward.

M. B. Beane of Hogan's creek was here Wednesday transacting business.

Joe Carpenter of New Middleton and N. C. Wilson of Rome were among those from over the county here Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones, who has been spending the past ten days with relatives at Difficult, will return home within a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Yeaman, who has been seriously ill at her home at Difficult for some time is reported no better.

Newton Jones of Hickman is spending a few days at Difficult looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Draper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar West of Difficult have gone to Detroit, Mich., to reside.

W. D. Wright, former trustee of Smith county, was in Carthage on business first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curtis were in Nashville last week where Mrs. Curtis underwent a slight operation by having her tonsils removed. The operation proved successful and the many friends of Mrs. Curtis will be pleased to know that she has about recovered.

CARTHAGE FAIR DIRECTORS HELD MEETING MONDAY

A number of the directors of the Carthage Fair met in the offices of the First National Bank and formulated plans for the 1916 exhibition. A committee was appointed to look after the premium list and the publication of the catalogs. It was also decided to have the stalls, which were destroyed by fire last fall, replaced, and active work has begun to make the fair for this year one of the best in its history.

4X Ohio River Salt \$2.00 per barrel, cash. McClellan Mercantile Co., Carthage, Tenn.

R. A. Braswell, one of Lancaster's prominent business men, was in Carthage Monday.

W. R. Perkins of Stonewall, one time County Superintendent, was in Carthage first of the week attending to business.

Jesse Armistead of Stonewall was here Monday to see his brother, T. E. Armistead, and attend to business.

To introduce the best cough syrup made, the Carthage Drug Co., is going to give away a number of gold fish and aquariums absolutely free. Watch for time and place.

J. Fisher, a former Smith countian but now living in Robertson county, has been spending a few days in Carthage and Lancaster.

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H. B. McGinness, member of the state democratic executive committee from this congressional district, was in Nashville last Saturday attending a meeting of the committee.

W. A. Ashley, of Gordonsville, former chairman of the county court, was in Carthage Monday shaking hands with friends.

G. W. Allen of Dixon Springs was in Carthage Monday transacting business as chairman of the county court.

Miss Mary Rutland, a trained nurse of Nashville, left Carthage Tuesday after a brief stay with Fite Read, of this place, and Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Difficult. Both patients are improving.

T. J. Hudson, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks with grip and bronchial pneumonia, is able to be about his premises.

"The Hoodoo," a farce in three acts, will be presented Friday evening, March 10, at the High School auditorium by the High School Athletic Association. This play is one of the most interesting that will be given this season and the characters are among the best of the city.

Mrs. Winfield Hailey of Carthage R. 2, who has been in Nashville for the past several days, underwent an operation Friday for appendicitis. Latest reports are that Mrs. Hailey is improving.

Marriage License.

Fernando White to Delma Gibbs.

Andrew Shoemaker to Ima Wright.

MORE PREMIUM OFFERS FOR 1916 CHILDREN'S FAIR

Since last week's issue of the Courier, Mrs. Ben S. Read of St. Louis offers \$5 in gold, and Read Bros. of Carthage promise a nice premium. Announcement will be made later how these and other premiums will be placed. Mr. W. S. Payne of Riddleton was here last week and was boasting the coming Children's Fair. The proposition to send one or two children from each district in the county on a trip to the Hermitage and other points of interest is a most interesting matter. Let some individual or two or more people in each district combine and put up \$10 for this trip to be given for the best red calf, red pig, red rooster, red ear of corn, red potato, red pepper or anything that a child can grow or produce in his or her particular district to be shown at the Children's Fair. This will cause individual rivalry among the children of a district and will cause district of community rivalry over the county that will benefit every child who participates and every person who encourages the children.

Superintendent Huffines and a lady teacher will have charge of the Hermitage trip. Figure out what you want to offer, and call or write immediately to J. M. Cox, Carthage, Tenn.

EXAMINATION GRADES ARE BEING MAILED OUT

Grades for the last examination are being mailed out today to the applicants. Subjects in which you dropped below 60 per cent will have to be taken over on March 10. You will be examined on U. S. History, Tennessee History and Geography on Saturday, March 11.

Opportunity will be offered to any who wish to do so to take any High School group on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11. Reading Circles will come in May. Examinations open at 9 o'clock a. m. Please be prompt.

The next Teachers' Meeting will be held the third Saturday in March. All teachers who want a warm place in my heart must endeavor to be present. Sincerely your co-worker, E. L. HUFFINES.

Look Out For The Hoodoo.

On Friday evening, March 10, 1916, at the Carthage High school auditorium, the members of the Athletic Association will present an extraordinary play entitled "The Hoodoo," a farce in three acts. It will be something to entertain everyone who is present.

Quarterly Meeting Announced

The second quarterly conference for the Chestnut Mound charge will be held by the Presiding Elder, H. B. Blue, at Jack Apple Memorial Blue 11th and 12th. All officials are especially requested to be on hand.

The appointments for the Methodist pastor at Chestnut Mound and St. Mary will stand as they have heretofore, because the change recently made will conflict with other preachers at St. Mary.

"SUDAN GRASS" the great hay producer. Two and three crops from one sowing. Home grown seed, warranted pure, twenty pound package prepaid, \$3.00.

S. M. YOUNG,
Dixon Springs, Tenn.

SMITH COUNTY BANK TO ERECT A MODERN BUILDING

The Smith County Bank is among the first of our business institutions to put the wheels to rolling toward bringing Carthage out of the ashes since the disastrous fire a few weeks ago.

A special meeting of the Smith County Bank directors was held Feb. 24th to consider the proposition of purchasing the Read lot, just north of the Carthage Drug Co., on which to erect a modern bank building. All of the directors were present or represented except J. A. Fite, president of the board, who is spending the winter in Florida, and the proposition met unanimous consent.

Julian Fisher, cashier, L. B. Flippen, assistant cashier, and A. C. Read were appointed a committee to purchase the ground and select an architect to draw the plans for the building. The lot has already been purchased and C. K. Colley, the architect of the new Carthage school building, is now drawing plans for the new banking house, which will be submitted within a few days.

The building will cover the entire lot, 32x84 feet. It will be two stories, the lower floor to be occupied by the bank, while the second floor will be divided into office rooms. The building will be heated with a hot air furnace, each department will be modernly finished, and all things else done to make the structure one of the handsomest, most convenient and comfortable to be found in this section.

The idea of this institution, which is one of the most substantial and progressive banks in the upper Cumberland country, to own and occupy a modern home of its own originated with its popular cashier, Julian Fisher, and this gentleman is to be congratulated upon fact that his dream is to result in a reality. Work on the building will begin as soon as all plans have been worked out and the weather will permit.

Money to Lend.

Those desiring to borrow money on improved farm property should apply to H. D. Baird, Carthage, Tenn., or the undersigned at Lebanon, Tenn., at once. Money to loan on twenty years time with the privilege of paying at anytime at a low rate of interest. This is the best way for farmers to borrow money, owing to the fact that they can get the amount desired at the lowest rate of interest and on most liberal terms.

N. G. ROBERTSON, Att'y at Law.
Lebanon, Tenn.

Pete Shoulders.

Pete Shoulders, a well-known and respected citizen, aged about 55 years, died last week at his home near Central Point of pneumonia. Burial took place at the grave yard of his son, Jim Shoulders. Mr. M. D. Hackett conducted the services. A wife and several children survive him.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. D. Frye to G. W. Thompson, 75 acres in 13 district, \$3000.
Mrs. Alice T. and T. B. Read, Jr., to Smith County Bank, lot in 1st district, \$1000.

For Sale.

I have one good coming 3-year-old stallion for sale. For further information, write, L. J. YOUNG.

Stonewall, Tenn. 2-346.